A LETTER FROM REV. MR. BROWN.

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To the Editor of the Gazette:

I am teld the papers in Texas are charging me with exaggeration when presenting the claims of the poor farmers of Northwest Texas. Well, I shall be gind to learn authoritatively that I am. It will afford me great pleasure to know that there is no suffering or destitution to speak of in that region. I was under the impression from what I saw and heard that there was suffering and distress of a very severe character. When asked at a ministers' meeting in Chicago how many required aid, I said that perhaps a hundred thousand families throughout the North and Northwest would require aid, more or less, before next summer. I did not say they were all in present distress.

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup should be a divised to the series of the real series in the Clear Fork of the Brazos carried away all his melons and left him completely in the lurch.

While no crops were made throughout the county, yet since the rains set in a great many watermelons have been raised and they are ablit plentiful. Those who are able to get the seed have either planted or are getting ready to plant rye, wheat and the like Some few farmers will make sugar cane enough for winter feed.

Rumors come here that the people of Stonewall county intend to organize soon. The writer has heard the rumor repeatedly so that it is likely to be true.

soul, as to advocate the starvation of thousands of poor people who toiled hard thousands of poor people who tolled hard last fail and this spring to no purpose. Then, again, I was compelled to explain about the conflicting reports from Texas as to the severity of the drought. Papers were sent up and placed in the hands of business men, giving the lie to all reports about the drought and the suffering of the destitute. Is it not a pity that men, for the sake of inducing others to go to the state, will publish what they know, or ought to know at least, is not true? Botter a thousand times to let it be known abroad when familiae or distress of any sort visits a people than to try to hide it. It was amusing to see how some papers—county papers—tried to make believe that all was lovely in their county last summer, while at their door.

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Is that too much, or too little? Let all been herd of shortborns, compristing one thoroughed but land are grade cows or hatters over I year and next spring make application to their respective relief committees, and let said committees correspond with me at the above address. John Brown JOHN BROWN.

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Bountiful Bains-How the Farmers can Obtain Seed Wheat.

Correspondence of the Gazette Rosy, Tex., Sept. 30 .- We are no longer in need of moisture. Last Saturday and Sunday most bountiful rains fell. It made the streams in the county impassible. It will have the effect of giving good grazing to the cattle through the winter. If it does not freeze too soon, say not until November 1, the cattlemen have no fear whatever of not having a good winter for their stock. The grass must be given time to grow and cure before frost, else the cattle interests will

At its meeting on Wednesday, September 29, the commissioners' court de-termined to borrow the sum of \$500 from the court-house fund to relieve the needs of the farmers of the county. Grain, rye, wheat, etc., will be bought and sold to the citizens of the county on promissory notes from the purchasers, tunning one year, without interest. Judge Jernigan every day during the fair and exposition.

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dred thousand families throughout the North and Northwest would require aid, more or less, before next summer. I did not say they were ail in present distress. Perhaps we had better not be too rash in either denying or affirming this number. We will see what we will see. If you report what I say here and elsewhere, as published in the papers, you will probably misrepresent me. It is rarely that am quoted just right. The main facts, however, are generally correct. I am sorry that I was forced to defend mysel and the cause I represented as soon as I struck Chicago. There I found cattlemen throwing cold water on the efforts made to relieve the distressed tillers of the soil. They did not deny but that if e was suffering among them, but they claimed, if properly reported, and I believe they were, that they ought to be left alone to slarve—that they were too lazy and trifling to live, and that the sooner they died the better for all concerned.

Now, this talk did mischief, and compelled me to adopt the line of argument I generally followed when pleading for the needy, drought-strucken farmers. I was ever giad to announce that all cattlemen were not alike, and that the committee of relief of Albany, which paid my expenses, was composed almost altogether of cattlemen were mot alike, and that the committee of relief of Albany, which paid my expenses, was composed almost altogether of cattlemen were not alike, and that the committee of relief of Albany, which paid my expenses, was composed almost altogether of cattlemen were not alike, and that the committee of relief of Albany, which paid my expenses, was composed almost altogether of cattlemen were not alike, and that the committee of relief of Albany, which paid my expenses, was composed almost altogether of cattlemen were not alike, and that the committee of relief of Albany, which paid my expenses, was composed almost altogether of cattlemen were not alike, and the the committee of relief of Albany, which paid my expenses, was composed almost altogether of cattleme around his neck. He was told that he backnowledge receipt of book. Many had but five minutes to live, and that if thanks. Yours, truly, etc., U. CROUT. he wanted to say anything he had better hurry up. Wallace then made a state-ment, stoutly protesting his innocence, claiming that Lew Vaughn, colored, was the murderer of the Legan family, and had given him, (Wallace), \$20 to keep the secret. At this the mob hooted and selied, and at the word the rope was thrown over a limb. Wallace was sus-pended in mulair. He was held them. pended in mid-air. He was held there a few moments and then let down again, the mob still hoping that he would confess. It was several minutes before the half-dead man could regain strength to talk. When he did, his denial of the crime was a protestation of innocence. The crowd had by this time largely in-

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Under this head we publish this morning a few receipts from those to whom premiums were awarded in THE GAzerre's first semi-annual distribution Others will be added to the list as fast as they are received until all have been published.

FORT WORTH, TRX., Sept. 4, 1886.— Manager GAZETTE—DEAR SIR: Our little girl has received the plane awarded as the first premium in THE GAZETTE'S list of prizes drawn on yesterday, the 3d lnst. To say that she is happy scarcely expresses it. The Gazerre has doubtless made many a heart throb with pride,

but none ever happier than this one.

We join her in thanks to the management and committee, and beg to wish
THE GAZETTE that success and I resperity its enterprise so deservedly merits. respectfully, J. Q. LT. CLAIR.

GRANDVIEW, TEX., Sept. 10, 1886,-Fort Worth GAZETTE-GINTS: I hereby scknowledge receipt of the ten-foot Bird wind-will awarded to me in your first semi-annual distribution of premiums on ticket No. 1242. The wind-mill is all you claim for it, and I tender my thanks for the award and my best wishes for the success of Tur Gazarre. success of THE GAZETTE.

JAMES R. NELSON. FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 15.—Received of THE GAZETTE as premium, one book entitled, Schelly, this September 15, 1886.

B. F. CLEM.

VALLEY MILLS, TEX., Sept. 15, 1886 .-Democrat Publishing Company, Fort Worth, Tex.—DEAR SIRS: I hereby

BOLIVAR, TEX., Sept. 15, 1886,—I re-ceived the book which No. 1021 drew. Ail O. K., with thanks, W. J. NANCE. BIG SPRINGS, TEX., Sept. 16, 1886 .-Fort Worth GAZETTE: This number, 1858, drew Byron's poems. I received it two days ago. Accept my thank. Respectfully, ROBERT NOBLE, Conductor Texas & Pacific Railway.

The Democrat Publishing Company, Fort Worth, Tex.—Drak Sir: I have received The Dallas State Fair Supplements its You for your promptness in sending it. Premium List With Additional Offers on Yours truly, T. U. Colk.

Since their catalogue was issued the GAZETTE: I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of the premium book ("Hood's fation have arranged the following sup.") drawn by ticket No. 1563, which I held in your grand premium distribu-tion for the benefit of sub-cribers to your valpable weekly paper 5. A. Gaston.

WHITESBORO, TEX, Sept. 17.—Gentle-men: Please sceept my thanks for a copy of Laurel Leaves, crawn as a pre-mium in your first distribution. Yours L. KELLY.

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cept my thanks. Yours truly,
W. C. Lust.

MERIDIAN, Tex., Sept. 20 —Fort Worth GAZETTE: Yours received and contents noted. Premium for No. 610 came all right, in good shape; am well pleased. Yours, etc., J. W. STANDIFER.

Specifully, Robbert Noble,
Conductor Texas & Pacific Railway.

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Mrs. Z. B. Norman, Alvarado, Tex.,
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CENTER MILLS, TEX., Sept. 23, 1886.— Editor Fort Worth GAZETTE—DEAR SIR: Ou for your promptness in sending it.
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GONZALES, TEX., Sept. 23, 1886.—Fort Worth GAZETTE: The book Thirty Years' War came duly to hand some days ago, but from oversight have not acknowledged receipt until now. Very respectfully yours, etc., JOHN JOBE.

This certifies that I have this day received Bacon's Essays as a premium on the Weekly Gazette by \$6.2870. Many thanks.

J. D. Ray.

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